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ALL GOOD THINGS MUST COME TO AN END

Winning streak ends, team loses 2 before bouncing back to win one.

After a long break for the holidays, the team travelled to St. Augustine to play the white team. The team was a little short on players but it is doubtful that the missing players would have made a difference. The team lost the first 2 games, taking the third. St. Augustine had to give up a run for the handicap

Game Re-caps

Game 1: St. Matthias lost this game 5-11. St. Matthias scored first in this game when John got a single and was brought in on Jim's triple. With the score 2-0, the inning moved to the bottom half of the 1st. St. Augustine quickly tied it up at 2 apiece. The 2nd inning had St. Matthias take a 4-2 lead. This happened when Ray led off with a single. Gary got a triple to drive Ray home and Mark brought home Gary with a single. Unfortunately, that lead was short-lived. As St. Augustine scored 3 of their own runs in the bottom half of the inning to take a 4-5 lead. The game became tied at 5 all, in the top of the 4th inning. Mark got a single and came in on Jim's triple. After that St. Matthias was only able to manage a lone single for the rest of the game. Meanwhile, St. Augustine scored a run in the 5th inning, 2 more in the 7th and finished up the night with 3 additional runs in the 8th, to take the game 5—11. *Box score: St Matthias, 5 runs (includes the handicap) on 10 hits; St. Augustine (W); 1 runs on 8 hits.*

Game 2: The team lost the 2nd game 2-4. As this game started, St. Matthias was mired in the middle of a long scoreless slump that started in the 5th inning of game 1 and would reach through the 6th inning of this game. Throughout this slump, the team managed only 2 singles. The one in inning 7 of the last game and the next single in the bottom of the 4th inning. During this game, St. Augustine opened with a 2-run 1st in inning. They got 2 more runs in the top of the 3rd inning. To take a 0-4 lead. St. Matthias finally came alive in the 7th inning, when, after there were 2 outs, Ray got a single. Gary quickly brought him in with a triple, making the final score 2-4 (included handicap). *Score: St. Matthias 2 runs (includes handicap) on 4 hits; St. Augustine (W); 4 runs on 12 hits.*

Game 3: The final game was won by St. Matthias 5-4 (includes handicap). After their only scoring in the 7th inning, St. Matthias went into another slump, lasting until the 8th inning. St. Augustine didn't wait long in this game to start scoring. In the bottom of the 2nd inning, they managed to get a run. They added to it in the 3rd inning, when they got 3 more runs taking a 0-4 lead. St. Matthias managed to get a runner on in 4 of the first 7 innings, but just could not bring them home. They finally were able to connect in the 8th inning, when they score 3 times. John started out with a single. Jim got another single to put runners on 1st and 2nd. Ed's triple brought them both home and Ray's single tied the game up at 4. (Includes the handicap). In the top of the 9th inning John, once again, started the rally, when he hit a single. Jim's triple brought John home and was responsible for taking the lead as well as giving the team the game winning hit. *Box Score: St. Matthias 5 runs on 10 hits; St. Augustine (W) 4 runs on 10 hits.*

Player of Night

Tonight's winner of player of the game is Jim. He was 5 for 14, a 0.357 batting average. He got 2 singles and 3 triples, while driving in 3 runs, including the game winning hit in the 3rd game.

An Honorable Mention has to go to Dave Rem from St. Augustine's. He got 10 hits in 13 AB's a 0.769 average. He got 7 singles and 3 triples, driving in 6 of St. Augie's 19 runs Great job Dave.

Memorable At-Bat of the Night

The 8th inning of the 3rd game deserves the honors. The team appeared to be down in the dumps, but they all rallied to break the ice and score 3 runs.

Statistics

Poker Hands won by: Mark, Ken and Jim

Game winning hits by: Jim

Current Active hitting streaks: Rick and Dale both have an active hitting streak of 2 going into the next game. Tonight we added: John with 3, Jim with 2 and Ray with 1.

Season Record:	Won: 13	Lose: 23	0.361%
Game 1:	Won: 2	Lose: 10	0.166%
Game 2:	Won: 7	Lose: 5	0.583%
Game 3:	Won: 4	Lose: 8	0.333%
Extra-Inning Games:	3	9.29: 17 innings, MPH (G) win: 10.13, 15 innings, St. Augustine (B) Loss: 10.17, 12 innings, MPH (G) loss	
Longest winning streak:	5	12-2, St. Gregory the Great, games 2 and 3: 12-15, MPH(B) all three	
Longest losing streak:	6	10/13: St. Augustine (B), game 3, 10/20 MPH (B), all three, Games 1 and 2; 11/3 St. Augustine (W)	
Longest hitting streak	4	9/15 Rick; 11.17 Mark	
Prize Money awarded:	2	10.13; Ken (Walk) \$0.50; 11.17 Mark \$1.25	
Most Fines Tonight:	20	Ken	
Fines Collected tonight:	91	Amount: \$4.55	Season's Total: 1280 Total amounts: \$64.00

Manager's Musings

Once again, I said positive thoughts 3 weeks ago, and look what happened. With 25% of the team missing for various reasons, the line-up, and stats were very easy to do. We all hope those of you who missed tonight are either feeling better, or are on the way to getting better, or have fulfilled your duties to your family members. At least we all had a good time, and plenty of food to enjoy.

On a different note: The last time we played we swept all three games from. Mother of Perpetual Help (B). Well, they paid the sweep mode forward, when they took all 3 games from St. Augustine (B) on the Wednesday before Christmas. And they didn't even need the handicap to do it. Congratulations MPH. I understand it was quite quiet on the home team's bench.

Team News

Next week we continue the long road trip by travelling to St. John the Evangelist.